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E. O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MARR, AS
SUBJ: OMEGA AUSTRALIA

REF: A) STATE 075343 B) CANBERRA 1973

1. EMBASSY PROPOSES TO TRANSMIT INFORMATION CONTAINED
REF A TO DEPT. OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS UNDER COVER OF LETTER
TO MR. P. J. FLOOD, ASSISTANT SECRETARY, ECONOMIC POLICY
BRANCH, WHO HAS RECENTLY TAKEN OVER VETTING OF OMEGA
WITHIN GOA FROM DEFENCE POLICY BRANCH OF DFA. EMBASSY
WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING IF INFORMATION ON STATUS OF
OMEGA SYSTEM IN OTHER COUNTRIES CONTAINED IN PARAGRAPHS
9 AND 11 CAN BE CONSIDERED TO BE UNCLASSIFIED AND USED
AS SUCH BY GOA. IT IS POSSIBLE ALSO THAT INFORMATION
CONTAINED IN PARAGRAPHS 2, 4, 5 AND 8 WOULD BE USEFUL
TO AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS CONCERNED IN MAKING
PRESENTATION ON OMEGA TO JOINT PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE
(REF B). WHILE LATTER INFORMATION DEALS WITH INTERNAL
USG CONSIDERATION OF AUSTRALIAN OMEGA STATION, IT WOULD
BE USEFUL TO KNOW IF THIS INFORMATION MAY BE PROVIDED
TO JOINT COMMITTEE, FOR EXAMPLE, IN CONTEXT OF PRO-
VIDING BASIS FOR RAPID CONCLUSION OF OMEGA INTER-
GOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT AND SUBSIDIARY CONTRACT.

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2. EMBASSY INTENDS TO PROVIDE ALL INFORMATION MENTIONED
ABOVE TO GOA IN CLASSIFIED FORM FOR THE PRESENT. WE

CAN INFORM GOA AFTER DEPARTMENT'S CONSIDERATION ABOUT
PARTS WHICH MAY BE CONSIDERED TO BE UNCLASSIFIED.
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